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For: ELECTRONIC THERMOMETER

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith further amends claim 31 as submitted in Amendment A dated October 10, 2002 and previously amended in a Second Supplemental Amendment dated December 16, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 31 as follows.

31. (Twice Amended) The electronic thermometer according to claim 21, wherein a temperature value computed by the computation device has four digits as expressed in one of Centigrade and Fahrenheit, the first temperature value portion consisting of a portion of the temperature value of higher three digits while the second temperature value portion consists of a portion of the temperature value of the lowest fourth digit.

DMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

			CLAIMS AS AMENDI	ED		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0 x	\$18 (large) \$ 9 (small)	\$00.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0 x	\$84 (large) \$42 (small)	\$00.00

No additional claim fees are required.
A check in the amount of \$00.00 is attached.
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on _______

Roseanne Giuliani